

lar Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and for other purposes; and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 508, Chapter 284, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 212, page 355, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

SAVAGE, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, "An Act to amend Article 773, Revised Penal Code of 1925, of the State of Texas, so as to make the provisions of said bill

apply to optometrists and to re-enact Article 774 of the Revised Penal Code of 1925, of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 80, "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, delinquent up to and including October 20, 1931, providing said taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1932; declaring a State policy and the existence of a public calamity; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, September 28, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Young moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Morris.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dimmit.	

Absent.

Dwyer.	Jackson.
Hardy.	Keller.

Lasseter.
Lilley.
Martin.

Pope.
Rountree.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison of El Paso.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Terrell
Davis.	of Cherokee.
DeWolfe.	Van Zandt.
Duvall.	Vaughan.
Ferguson.	Westbrook.
Finn.	Wiggs.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Leon M. Latimer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bond and Mr. DeWolfe for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Lee for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mrs. Rountree for today, on motion of Mr. Graves.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of Mr. Hubbard.

Mrs. Hughes for today, on motion of Mr. McCombs.

Mr. Adams of Harris and Mr. Mathis for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Holloway for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Morris.

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Grogan.

Mr. Claunch for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Grogan.

Mr. Vaughan for today, on motion of Mr. Harman.

Mr. Wyatt for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Scott.

Mr. O'Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Ratliff.

Mr. Boyd for today and the balance of the session, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Duvall for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Dale for last Saturday, today, and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Ferguson for today, on motion of Mr. Coombes.

Mr. McGill for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Smith of Wood.

Mr. Van Zandt for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Sullivant.

Mr. Bedford for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Dowell for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. West of Cameron.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Finn for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Walker.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bradley for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Adamson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Gilbert.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bill No. 51 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Senate bill No. 45 was ordered not printed.

TO URGE THE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION NOT TO BUY NEW TEXTBOOKS.

Mrs. Moore asked unanimous consent of the House to take up, out of its regular order, and consider at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 24.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, To request the Textbook Commission to not purchase any additional textbooks.

Whereas, The financial condition of Texas, as well as the condition of the Treasury demands the exercise of the utmost economy in the administration of business affairs of this State; and

Whereas, Some of the members of the State Textbook Commission have given public expression to the effect that the purchase of additional textbooks is not necessary for the reason

There was no objection offered. that the State is in possession of sufficient of such books as are needed by the school children of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Textbook Commission, the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, be requested not to purchase any additional textbooks for the years 1931 and 1932, except such as are absolutely and imperatively necessary, to replace worn out, destroyed, or lost books; and that no changes of texts be made whatever for such years; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the State Textbook Commission, the State Board of Education, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

PETSCH,
MOORE,
BURNS of Walker.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted unanimously.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MAP OF BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Mr. Carpenter asked unanimous consent of the House to take up and consider at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 18, Relative to certain map of Brazoria county, the resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, that committee having reported the resolution favorably.

There was no objection offered.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District of Texas and establishing a new district court within the limits of Bexar county, additional to the district courts now organized and operating in said county; defining the jurisdic-

tion thereof; providing for the appointment of the judge thereof by the Governor until the next general election; providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter to serve said court; providing that the sheriff and clerk of the district courts of Bexar county shall act in their respective capacities as sheriff and clerk of the district court herein created; fixing the terms of said court; providing that the district attorney of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District shall also represent the State in all criminal and civil matters in said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; providing for the transfer of cases; providing that the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court shall have the right to empanel a grand jury and providing to which cases the said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court shall give preference; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 10, Urging the employment of Texas citizens in all road and highway construction and maintenance where practicable.

RELATIVE TO THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

Mr. Hatchitt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The highest purpose of America in participating in the World War was the establishment of permanent peaceful international relations by steps toward a better observance of international law, in part through reductions in the armaments in the various nations; and

Whereas, In compliance with said purpose the Washington Conference was held in 1921, and the London Naval Conference was held in 1930, both of which said conferences labored for mutual limitations on naval forces, and in compliance therewith in 1932 the first opportunity since 1914 for limitation on both military and naval forces will present itself at the First General Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments, in which said last mentioned conference the United States will participate; and

Whereas, Responsible statesmen agree that civilization cannot now sur-

vive another general war, that the poverty-stricken and tax-ridden peoples require an abandonment of competition in armaments and limitation on armed forces, and that without such limitation another general war will be inevitable within a few years; and

Whereas, There is danger that trained reserves will be omitted in whatever treaty may be submitted by said last mentioned conference in limiting the armed forces of the various nations that will participate in said last mentioned conference, although the major military strength of every modern nation is made up of its trained reserves; and

Whereas, It would be impossible for the contemplated treaty to weaken the present military strength of the United States; and

Whereas, The people of Texas and the people everywhere are vitally concerned in the success of said conference; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the earnest desire of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, as the representatives of the people of this State, that the Senate of the United States do everything in its power to contribute to the success of said last mentioned conference, and that if possible the Senate of the United States require that trained reserves be included in the armed forces of the nations participating in said last mentioned conference as said armed forces may be limited under the contemplated treaty; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Morris Sheppard, senior United States Senator from Texas, for his presentation to the Senate of the United States.

BRADLEY,
HUBBARD,
HATCHITT.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gilbert moved to table the motion, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution, it prevailed.

RELATIVE TO CONGRESSIONAL
RE-DISTRICTING.

Mr. McCombs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, Relative to congressional redistricting.

Whereas, Under the Federal census of 1930 it is evident that the changes of centers of population of the State of Texas have been extensive during recent years; and

Whereas, It is a major purpose of each Federal census to secure information regarding the distribution of the people over the several States as a means of providing for fairer representation, not only in the Congress of the United States, but also in the Legislatures of the several States; and

Whereas, The altered centers of population hereinbefore mentioned have not been taken into account in the establishment of congressional districts during the last fifth of a century; and

Whereas, It is an injustice to the larger centers of population of the State of Texas to avoid fair and equal redistricting, not only because the centers of population have gravitated toward the larger communities in the past, but also because the injustice of the present districting is becoming more and more aggravated each biennium; and

Whereas, It behooves the Legislature of the State of Texas, when the State is subdivided in compliance with said census, to redistrict the State of Texas so as to secure an establishment of both congressional districts and districts for the election of State Senators and State Representatives on a basis in compliance with the spirit of the National and State Constitutions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it is the desire of the Legislature of Texas that in establishing the boundaries of all of the new districts the fundamental principle of equality in population of the several districts be observed as closely as possible.

BRADLEY,
McCOMBS,
MORSE.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO
ENACT CERTAIN LAW.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Farmer, memorializing Congress to enact a law in regard to borrowing funds from the Federal Government; the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

PROVIDING FOR COTTON IN-
QUIRY COMMITTEE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Beck and others, Providing for a committee to be known as the Cotton Inquiry Committee; the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding the following, to-wit:

"Provided that all members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be appointed on said committee."

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Rogers, it was adopted.

Mr. Howsley offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding a new paragraph as follows:

"Provided, that the expenses incurred by the committee shall not exceed five thousand dollars."

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Howsley:

Substitute Howsley amendment by striking out "\$5000" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "\$50."

Mr. Beck moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Burns of Walker, it was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Beck to refer the resolution, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely, it prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 8, "An Act providing relief for the Valentine Independent School District, in order to aid said district in repairing and rehabilitating its school building which was seriously damaged and rendered untenable and unsafe for use for school purposes by the earthquake on Sunday, August 16, 1931, making an appropriation for that purpose, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, "An Act to authorize any county in this State, whose population according to the United States census of 1930 did not exceed 15,000, to purchase the property of such debtor, etc."

S. B. No. 37, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the Sand, Shell, and Gravel Fund of the State to pay certain refunds to counties, and declaring an emergency."

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT LAW PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN TARIFF ON JUTE.

Mr. Gilbert asked unanimous consent of the House to take up and consider at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, Requesting Congress to place a tariff on the importation of jute.

Whereas, There is at this time some six million bales of cotton of the carry-over of nine million bales that is short lint and of an inferior grade,

ordinarily termed "dog tail" cotton, for which there is little or no demand on the present market; and

Whereas, This grade of cotton has a potential value in the manufacture of cotton bagging, grain sacks, rayon, cellophane and other uses to which burlap and wood pulp are now ordinarily put; and

Whereas, There are large quantities and supplies of jute being imported into this country from abroad for the purposes before mentioned; and

Whereas, There are large quantities of wood pulp being imported into the United States and substituted for cotton in the manufacture of rayon, cellophane and other products which are being used extensively in this country in direct competition to cotton; and

Whereas, It would be a distinct benefit to the cotton growers of the United States should the cheap cotton produced be used in the manufacture of cotton bagging, rayon and the other uses to which burlap and wood pulp are ordinarily put; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Congress be, and is hereby, memorialized to protect the cotton growers of the United States by enacting suitable tariffs on the importation of jute and wood pulp to the end that the market for cheap cotton in this country be increased.

GILBERT,
SULLIVANT,
BARRON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Insert after the words "wood pulp," wherever they occur, "when used in competition to cotton."

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 44. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Greer, Moore, Purl, Rawlings, and Williamson.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
 Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 44.

Mr. McCombs submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 44:

Committee Room,
 Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: The free conference committee on

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, etc.,"

Having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to the respective houses as follows:

1. That the House agree to the amendment placed on said bill by the Senate;

2. In addition thereto, it is recommended that the bill be further amended by adding at the end of Section 1 of said bill the following words: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any school district involved in litigation on September 28, 1931."

Respectfully submitted,

PURL,
WILLIAMSON,
GREER,
RAWLINGS,
MOORE,

On the part of the Senate.

McCOMBS,
COOMBES,
SAVAGE,
HOLDER,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 35, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

TO OUTLINE CERTAIN POLICY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

The Speaker laid before House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Relative to the construction of highways.

Whereas, The financial condition of the people of this State is such that they are in need of every possible opportunity to secure employment, and it is a humane and just policy of government for the State and local governments to expend the tax money of our people in the manner best calculated to aid the citizens of Texas to earn a livelihood by the performance of the necessary work incident to public improvements; and

Whereas, It is a sound and proper policy of government to give preference in all public works to local contractors and to local labor and to methods of construction calculated to provide the greatest possible economical employment of farm and unskilled labor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of this State in all road and highway constructions and maintenance, as well as in all other public work, to do such work in such manner as to provide the greatest possible opportunity of employment

to Texas citizens and that in furtherance of this end the State Highway Commission and all county judges and county commissioners are hereby requested to carry out this policy in all of their construction and maintenance contracts and works, and that they give preference in the letting of all contracts to Texas contractors, and that all contractors and governing bodies performing such work are called upon to use all of the manual labor and team work can be economically so performed and all such officials are hereby requested to observe this policy.

It is not intended hereby to reverse the policy of this State to procure the greatest possible highway mileage construction for the money appropriated for the purpose.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law, or county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1667, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, so that the provisions of said article shall hereafter extend to

all counties containing a population of seventy-five thousand or more, as shown by the preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Morris.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Brice.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Absent.

Caven.	Fuchs.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Cunningham.	of Waller.
Dwyer.	Herzik.

Howsley.	Ramsey.
Jackson.	Ray.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Keller.	Scott.
Lasseter.	Shelton.
McGregor.	Smith of Wood.
Mehl.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Pope.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adamson.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Terrell
Daniel.	of Cherokee.
Davis.	Van Zandt.
DeWolfe.	Vaughan.
Duvall.	Westbrook.
Ferguson.	Wiggs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of prairie chickens in Brazoria and Matagorda counties for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net, or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length, for catching bait within waters between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties, and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars on subsequent conviction

and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this act, and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioner of Texas or his deputy of nets, seines, or other tackle as evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Anderson.	Lilley.
Baker.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Ford.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Giles.	Savage.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivan.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Keller.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adamson.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Terrell
Daniel.	of Cherokee.
Davis.	Van Zandt.
DeWolfe.	Vaughan.
Duvall.	Westbrook.
Ferguson.	Wiggs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude from the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, all of that land now lying within the corporate limits of the city of Donna; providing that the lands so excluded shall continue to bear a tax which will provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to retire that pro rata part of the indebtedness which the lands hereby excluded bear to the entire indebtedness of the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, at the time of the exclusion of said lands from said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adams of Harris.	Baker.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Boyd.
Akin.	Brice.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Alsup.	Bryant.

Burns of Walker.

Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Weinert.
Laird.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Beck.	Justiss.
Caven.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Towery.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Adamson.	Bedford.
Barron.	Bond.

Bradley.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Lee.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Cherokee.
Ferguson.	Van Zandt.
Finn.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2818, Revised Statutes of 1925, by providing for the distribution and use of the county available school funds in county line districts derived from the separate counties of which such districts are a part; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Alsup.	Hefley.
Anderson.	Hill.
Baker.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holland.
Brice.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Dodd.	Keller.
Donnell.	Kennedy.
Dowell.	Laird.
Dunlap.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	Lockhart.
Finn.	Long.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McDougald.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Giles.	Martin.
Goodman.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Grogan.	Morse.

Munson.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Olsen.	Sullivant.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Towery.
Reader.	Turner.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Sanders.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Shelton.	West of Coryell.
Sherrill.	West of Cameron.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wyatt.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stephens.	

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Beck.	Jackson.
Brooks.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dallam.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dwyer.	Lasseter.
Farrar.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Harrison	Pope.
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hines.	Scott.
Howsley.	Smith of Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Ferguson.
Adamson.	Harrison
Albritton.	of El Paso.
Barron.	Lee.
Bedford.	McGill.
Bond.	Mathis.
Boyd.	O'Quinn.
Bradley.	Terrell
Claunch.	of Cherokee.
Dale.	Van Zandt.
Daniel.	Vaughan.
Davis.	Westbrook.
DeWolfe.	Wiggs.
Duvall.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as

amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the funds belonging to the State Highway Department, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses necessary to carry out and complete the provisions of House bill No. 688, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 79, page 121, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 44, by the following vote: Yeas 25, nays 0.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all public warehousemen to issue receipts, containing in addition to the information now required by Article 5570, of the statutes of this State, a statement of the class and sample of the cotton represented by the receipts, said class and staple to have been determined by a public cotton classer, licensed as required by law, prescribing the fees that may be charged for such information; providing for temporary receipts in certain cases; providing for the exchange of such temporary receipts; and providing penalty and forfeiture of certificate for neglectful failure to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Moffett moved that the 72-hour rule and the 48-hour rule (Section 5 of Rule 14) which relate to the consideration of bills be suspended at this time for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 34.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Donnell offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 34 by inserting after Section 1 the following, to be known as Section Two (2); and by renumbering the other sections accordingly:

"Sec. 2. On or before December 10, each year, the manager of each public warehouse, or compress, in the State of Texas, shall report to the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin, Texas, the number of bales of cotton on hand as of December 1 that shows length of staple under seven-eighths of an inch, and of cotton on hand showing a length of seven-eighths of an inch or longer."

Mr. Moffett moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Donnell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 34 so as to make the caption conform with the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 34, line 2, Section 1, by adding after the word "duty" the following: "after so contracting."

MORSE,
PATTERSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 34 by striking out "10 cents" and inserting "15 cents."

MOFFETT,
PETSCH.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 34 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Leonard.
Akin.	Lilley.
Albritton.	Lockhart.
Beck.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivan.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—16.

Alsup.	Hanson.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Baker.	McCombs.
Bounds.	Martin.
Bryant.	Moore.
Caven.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Farmer.	Patterson.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Brooks.	Cunningham.
Coombes.	Graves.

Hardy.	Lemens.
Harrison	Long.
of Waller.	Mehl.
Jackson.	Pope.
Johnson	Ramsey.
of Dallam.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Stephens.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adamson.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Terrell
Daniel.	of Cherokee.
Davis.	Van Zandt.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Duvall.	Wiggs.
Ferguson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 34 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Brooks called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), that portion of Section 5, of Rule 19, which relates to the 72-hour and the 48-hour rules and the rule which relates to the regular order of business were suspended to take up and

have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries and expenses of district judges in Judicial Districts Nos. One Hundred and Twenty-three (123), One Hundred and Twenty-four (124), and One Hundred and Twenty-six (126) and to pay salaries of assistant district attorney in the Forty-seventh (47th) Judicial District for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and to pay blanket warrants issued by the State Comptroller to district judges, district attorneys, and court reporters for services rendered after the acts creating their respective offices became effective, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45, by adding after Section 1, a new section:

"Section 1-a. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1932, and August 31, 1933, for postage, stationery, and miscellaneous items for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in addition to the amount already appropriated."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGregor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by inserting therein at the proper place, the following:

"To pay the salary of the assistant district attorney of Travis county as created and fixed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature for the fiscal year beginning August 31, 1931, \$3000, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1932, \$3000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by adding at the end of Section 1, the following:

"The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to supplement an appropriation made

during the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature for the year ending August 31, 1931, to pay salaries of special judges."

Mr. McCombs offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment by Mr. Savage:

Amend Senate bill No. 45, by adding in appropriate place "\$1329 to pay special judge of Fourteenth District Court for services prior to September 1, 1931."

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. McCombs, it was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by adding after Section 1, the following: "and to pay B. L. Russell for acting as special judge of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas the sum of \$160."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45, by adding after Section 1-a, a new section to be numbered Section 1-b, reading as follows:

"Section 1-b. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much as is necessary is also appropriated to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the judges, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys appointed under Judicial Districts Nos. One Hundred and Nineteen (119), Forty-seven (47), and Thirty-two (32), created by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature and for which no appropriation has heretofore been made for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931."

METCALFE,
WARWICK.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Adams of Jasper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45, by adding after Section 1, the following: "and to pay to J. B. Farse the sum of \$68.45, and A. T. Blackshear the

sum of \$191.80 for services as special judges in the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill, page 1, by striking out "August 31, 1931," and inserting "August 31, 1932." And also on page 1, strike out the figures "August 31, 1931," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "August 31, 1932."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by naming and making provision of appropriations whenever necessary in the bill in order to care for the salaries of the district judge for the Ninety-second (92nd) Judicial District from January 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933, and by increasing the appropriation made in the bill in an amount of \$8350, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 45 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Elliott.
Adams of Jasper.	Engelhard.
Adkins.	Farmer.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Carpenter.	Grogan.
Caven.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Donnell.	Herzik.
Dwyer.	Hill.

Hines.	Nicholson.
Holder.	Patterson.
Holloway.	Petsch.
Howsley.	Ratliff.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Johnson.	Reader.
of Dallam.	Richardson.
Johnson.	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Satterwhite.
Johnson of Morris.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Steward.
Lilley.	Tarwater.
Lockhart.	Terrell.
Long.	of Val Verde.
McCombs.	Towery.
McGregor.	Turner.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Martin.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Warwick.
Moffett.	Weinert.
Morse.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	West of Cameron.
Murphy.	

Nays—18.

Akin.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Laird.
Brice.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Hoskins.	Veatch.

Absent.

Brooks.	Hughes.
Bryant.	Jackson.
Burns.	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison.	Shelton.
of Waller.	Wyatt.
Hefley.	Young.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Davis.
Barron.	DeWolfe.
Bedford.	Duvall.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Boyd.	Finn.
Bradley.	Harrison.
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Dale.	Lee.

McGill. Van Zandt.
Mathis. Vaughan.
O'Quinn. Westbrook.
Terrell Wiggs.
of Cherokee.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 45 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 45 by adding the following: "\$150 is hereby appropriated to pay for 30 volumes of criminal reports for 19th District Court which have been lost."

The amendment was lost.

Senate bill No. 45 was then passed.

BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), Senate bill No. 36 was laid on the table subject to call.

RESOLUTION AND BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolution and bill:

S. C. R. No. 10, Regarding certain policy in regard to the construction of highways.

H. B. No. 74, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the funds belonging to the State Highway Department, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses necessary to carry out and complete the provisions of House bill No. 688, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 79, page 121, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders (by unanimous consent), Section 5 of Rule 19 which relates to the 72-hour rule and the 48-hour rule and the rule relating to the regular order of business were suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 286, Gen-

eral Laws, Forty-second Legislature, at page 678, printed laws thereof, by striking therefrom restrictions on State auditor's use of appropriation made for oil and gas royalty audit, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Grogan.	Reader.
Hanson.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Savage.
Hill.	Scott.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Howsley.	Stephens.

Stevenson.	Turner.
Steward.	Veatch.
Strong.	Wagstaff.
Sullivant.	Walker.
Tarwater.	Weinert.
Terrell	West of Coryell.
of Val Verde.	West of Cameron.
Towery.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Greathouse.
Farrar.	

Absent.

Bryant.	Keller.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Warwick.
Holland.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adamson.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Claunch.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Terrell
Daniel.	of Cherokee.
Davis.	Van Zandt.
DeWolfe.	Vaughan.
Duvall.	Westbrook.
Ferguson.	Wiggs.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 43 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of offi-

cers and employees; and the contingent expense of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 8th day of September, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 14, Relating to the unemployed situation and suggesting measures for relief.

H. C. R. No. 15, Asking corporations to use care and diligence in keeping their right of ways clear of Johnson grass, etc., with amendments.

H. C. R. No. 18, Relating to a certain map of Brazoria county.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 34, and requests the appointment of a conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Poage, Oneal, Loy, Cunningham, and Beck.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 212, page 355, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (by unanimous consent), that portion of Section 5, of Rule 19, which relates to the 72-hour rule and the 48-hour rule and the rule which relates to the regular order of business were suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 619, Penal Code of 1925, relating to keeping a gaming table or bank so as to omit reference therein to slot machines, and making it a misdemeanor to keep or exhibit any slot or vending machine for the purpose of gaming, and defining the same; prescribing penal-

ties for a violation thereof; declaring the existence of any slot or vending machine to be against public policy and a public nuisance; declaring the existence of any lottery or raffle to be against public policy and a public nuisance; providing for the seizure and destruction as a nuisance of any slot or vending machine, or any lottery or raffle, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 84 by striking out everything in the first sentence of Section 2. after the word "called" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years or by confinement in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than six months and by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 84 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Anderson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Caven.
Adams of Jasper.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Akin.	Cox of Limestone.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Donnell.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Beck.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Brice.	Fisher.
Burns of Walker.	Forbes.
Burns	Ford.
of McCulloch.	Fuchs.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.

Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Hanson.	Munson.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of Waller.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holloway.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Sherrill.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Wood.
Justiss.	Sparkman.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Steward.
Lasseter.	Strong.
Lemens.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	Walker.
McDougald.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Metcalf.	Wyatt.

Nays—3.

Grogan.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.

Absent.

Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Young.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adamson.	DeWolfe.
Barron.	Duvall.
Bedford.	Ferguson.
Bond.	Finn.
Boyd.	Harrison
Bradley.	of El Paso.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Dale.	Lee.
Daniel.	McGill.

Mathis.
O'Quinn.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 84 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

TO EXTEND THE TERM OF CERTAIN OIL PERMIT.

Mr. Holder asked unanimous consent of the House to take up and consider at this time:

H. C. R. No. 14, To extend the time of certain oil permit,

Whereas, The owners of Permit No. 14662, issued to A. B. Bauchmann by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to prospect 441.07 acres of the bed of the Guadalupe River in Guadalupe county, Texas, for oil and gas, began the exploratory operation within the time required by law and have completed a well without the discovery of oil or gas; and

Whereas, It appears oil has been discovered in paying quantities on leases abutting part of the area included in said permit, and the owners of said permit desire to drill within the proven area; and

Whereas, The development of the area included in said permit may be of great value to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That said Permit No. 14662 be and the same is hereby extended for a term of three years from June 18, 1929, the date thereof, on payment of the third year's rental of 10 cents an acre, and should oil or gas in paying quantities be discovered thereon the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and required to issue to the permittee or his assignee a lease in accordance with the provisions of the law under which said permit was issued and without further payments.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid the resolution before the House, it was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PAY FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY FEE SYSTEM.

Mr. Petsch (by unanimous consent) offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 28, Relative to pay of committee appointed to study the fee system.

Whereas, The Legislature of Texas has heretofore passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 123, and joint resolution No. 58, each providing for a committee of five members of the Legislature to make various investigations pertaining to fees of office illegally credited, and to matters of duplication in State offices and employees; and,

Whereas, Said committees were directed to take such action as was by them found necessary in the premises, and to file reports to the next session of the Legislature; and,

Whereas, Such committees have heretofore done excellent work, the result of which has meant a saving to the taxpayers of Texas of many hundreds of thousands of dollars; and

Whereas, The members of said committees have been serving without compensation, having only their actual expenses, incurred in such service, paid; and,

Whereas, The work of such committees is of the greatest importance to the people of Texas and to the future sessions of this Legislature; and,

Whereas, It is a grave injustice to the membership of such committees to require the members thereof to serve free of charge; and,

Whereas, The free service of the said members of said committees is calculated to cause the work of the committees to be cut short and left incomplete; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of said committees shall hereafter be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for their service for each day that they are in actual attendance upon the work of said committees, and further that each member of said committees shall be reimbursed for any and all traveling, telephone, and hotel expenses which are incurred by such member in the performance of his duties upon said committees, to be paid out of the funds now in the State Treasury left over from the contingent fund of the Regular Ses-

sion of the Forty-second Legislature, the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, signed by the chairman of the respective committees and the presiding officer of the House and Senate, respectively.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 34.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 34:

Messrs. Moffett, Morse, Patterson, Hubbard, and Turner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron (by unanimous consent), that portion of Section 5, of Rule 19, which relates to the 72-hour rule and the 48-hour rule and the rule which relates to the regular order of business were suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of the General Laws, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 55, by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending Section 3, of Chapter 20, General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, at its Fourth Called Session; making the date that this act shall become effective January 1, 1931.'"

(2)

Amend House bill No. 55, by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 3, of Chapter 20, General Laws of the For-

ty-first Legislature, at its Fourth Called Session, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That Article 3891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 3891. Disposition of Fees.—Each officer named in this chapter shall first, out of the fees of his office, pay or be paid the amount allowed him under the provisions of this chapter, together with the salaries of his assistants and deputies, and the amount necessary to cover costs of premium on whatever surety bond may be required by law. If the fees of such office collected in any year be more than the amount needed to pay the amount allowed such officer and his assistants and deputies, same shall be deemed excess fees, and in counties in which the population is less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all of such fees, in addition to the amounts specified in Article 3883 and 3883-a, until same amounts to twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250), and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees, until such one-fourth amounts to seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); provided, that in no case shall any officer in such counties receive as total compensation in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500); and in counties in which the population is as many as thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) inhabitants and is less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all excess fees until the same amounts to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250), and of the remaining excess fees such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250), shall amount to the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500), and in counties in which the population exceeds seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-seven thousand six hundred and one (77,601) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all excess fees until same amounts to three thousand dollars (\$3000); and

of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter shall amount to the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000); and in counties in which the population exceeds seventy-seven thousand six hundred and one (77,601) inhabitants and is less than one hundred and fifty thousand and one (150,001) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all excess fees until the same amounts to three thousand dollars (\$3000); and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) shall amount to the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000); and in counties in which the population exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all excess fees, until the same, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883-a, and 3886, shall amount to the sum of \$12,500. All fees collected by officers named in Articles 3883, 3883-a, and 3886, during any fiscal year in excess of maximum amount allowed by law, and of the amounts of excess fees allowed by this article for their services, and for services of their deputies, or their assistants as herein provided for, shall be paid into the county treasury of the county where the excess accrued; provided, that in counties of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and which constitute a separate judicial district, the chief deputy or the first assistant of the officer named in this chapter shall receive a sum not to exceed a rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, and the other deputies or assistants a sum of not to exceed a rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum, and the limitations as to the pay of deputies and assistants elsewhere provided in this chapter shall not apply in such counties.

"The compensation, limitation and maximums herein fixed in this chapter for officers shall include and apply to all fees and compensation whatever collected by said officers in their official capacity, whether accountable as fees of office under present law or not, and shall also include all com-

pensation for certified or uncertified copies of any record or paper, and all fees or compensation for any certificates issued, any law, general or special, to the contrary notwithstanding, and particularly shall include all fees now allowed by law to officers pertaining to delinquent taxes and tax certificates, but this enumeration shall not be construed so as to exclude any other fees from the operation of this chapter. The compensation fixed by this chapter for sheriffs shall be exclusive of any reward received for the apprehension of criminals or fugitives from justice and in counties having a population according to the last Federal census of not less than 75,000 or more than 77,600, the commissioners court may in their discretion increase the annual net compensation of the sheriff so that same shall not exceed \$6500. The maximum fees for the compensation of district attorneys and criminal district attorneys shall be inclusive of the salary allowed such attorneys by the Constitution. The maximum fees for the compensation of county judges and justices of the peace shall be exclusive of any compensation received for performing marriage ceremonies, which amount shall not be accountable for and not required to be reported as fees of office."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1932.

WEST of Cameron,
LEONARD.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 55 was then passed to engrossment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 44, "An Act to amend Chapter 47, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 140 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide that neither said act nor said act so amended shall apply to nor affect any county in this State which is subject to the provisions of Chapter 82 of the General and Special

Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, being Senate bill No. 375 of said session, published on page 124 of said laws, and to validate all consolidations of school districts and other acts of the county board of school trustees of all counties subject to the provisions of said Chapter 82, heretofore consummated or performed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employes; and the contingent expense of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 8th day of September, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 22, "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 79, "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 212, page 355, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Oil, Gas, and Mining: House concurrent resolution No. 14.

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 43, 36, and 45; House bills Nos. 95 and 51.

Agriculture: House bill No. 34.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of prairie chickens in Brazoria and Matagorda counties for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude from the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County, No. 1, all of that land now lying within the corporate limits of the city of Donna; providing that the lands so excluded shall continue to bear a tax which will provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to retire that pro rata part of the indebtedness which the lands hereby excluded bear to the entire indebtedness of the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County, No. 1, at the time of the exclusion of said lands from said district, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net, or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length, for catching bait with-

in waters between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this act and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioner of Texas or his deputy, of nets, seines, or other tackle as evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1667 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for 1925, so that the provisions of said article shall hereafter extend to all counties containing a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more, as shown by the preceding Federal census,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law, or county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and

acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2818, Revised Statutes of 1925, by providing for the distribution and use of the county available school funds in county line districts derived from the separate counties of which such districts are a part; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the funds belonging to the State Highway Department, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses necessary to carry out and complete the provisions of House bill No. 688, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 79, page 121, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 22, "An Act providing for the allocation of the occupation taxes levied and collected under Chapter 88, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature and Chapter 98, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, providing the manner of distribution; providing that such monies that are transferred to the counties shall be taken into consideration in fixing the tax rate of such counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employees; and the contingent expense of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 8th day of September, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employees of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims or accounts of members, officers, or employees of said session or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-second Legislature at its Second Called Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers, or employees for pre-session and post-session work of the second Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 44, "An Act to amend Chapter 47, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 140, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide that neither said act, nor said act so amended, shall apply to nor affect any county in this State which is subject to the provisions of Chapter 82, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, being Senate bill No. 375, of said session, published on page 124 of said laws, and to validate all consolidations of school districts and other acts of the county board of school trustees of all counties subject to the provisions of said Chapter 82, heretofore consummated or performed, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 212, page 355, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, September 29, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION WORK FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution: